Civil Hospital, Raichur

473. Sri SADASHIVAPPA PATIL (Deodurg). —

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since when the X-Ray Plant and Oxygen Cylinders are not in working condition in Raichur Civil Hospital;

(*b*) the action taken by the concerned authoritis in the early commissioning of the plant ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) The X-Ray Machine was out of order during 1968 and is under repairs.

The Oxygen cylinders are in working condition.

(*b*) Action is being taken to get the machine repaired and also to install the new machine of 200 M.A. capacity purchased recently.

Post and Telegraph Advisory Committee

482. Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has instructed the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce to send the panel of names to be selected to the Post and Telegraph Advisory Committee to be constituted by the Central Government;

(*b*) if so, whether this is to avoid direct election through which the said Chamber was sending their representatives ever since British regime ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Aided Engineering Colleges

504. Sri H. B. JWALANAIAH (Hassan).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Aided Engineering Colleges, where All India Council of Technical Education Scales of pay has been implemented;

(*b*) when the Central Government intimated the State Government about this Scheme;

(*c*) while the benefit of pay scales of University Grants Commission has been implemented without any restrictions of qualification why the same should not be given effect in respect of All India Council of Technical Education Scales of Pay ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) 29-7-1965.

(*c*) The two Schemes are Central Government Schemes and the conditions are laid down by Government of India. While the University Grants Commission pay scale is meant as a general revision of pay of college teachers the All India Council of Technical Education Scales are meant for attracting qualified teachers to the Engineering College and Polytechnics. It is not a general revision based on rank only. The State Government cannot change the rules.

Incorrect Replies to Questions

Sri K. H. PATIL (Hubli).—On a point of order. While Hon. Minister Sri Rajasekhara Murthy was replying in the House to a supplementary of Sri Sivappa, he was trying to hide the information. Sri Sivappa wanted to know since what date the Company has come into existence. The Hon. Minister narrated something else, In my opinion the question asked by the hon. Member should be replied to as relevantly as possible and no Minister should try to hide any information from the House. Therefore, I seek the protection of the Chair that in all such matters, the Minister should be directed to furnish all facts that are available on record and the Members should not be misled by giving information which is not wanted by the Member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order because when a question is put, it is for the Hon. Minister to reply. It is for the House to judge whether the reply is adequate or not, and the Chair has no authority under the rules to judge it.

Sri K. H. PATIL.— I am not speaking about adequacy.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am giving the ruling.

Sri K. H. PATIL.— At the time of giving the ruling, if the Speaker has not understood me, I have to correct him. My point is not about giving adequate reply. I say it should be a relevant reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already said that if anybody wants to give notice of half-an-hour discussion, I shall permit it. Then the hon. Member may get the necessary information from the Hon. Minister.